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Clark receives \$150,000 in ag funds for fencing program

Clark County has been awarded \$150,000 for its Farm Livestock Fencing Program.

The Kentucky Agricultural Development Board, chaired by Gov. Ernie Fletcher, mailed the check after Clark County Soil Conservation District submitted a proposal for cost-share assistance to the Clark Co Agricultural Development Council and the Agricultural Development Board.

The livestock fencing program offers cost-share assistance to individual producers in Clark County to increase net farm income through improved pasture quantity, quality and efficient use for livestock producers. Eligible investment areas include: posts; fencing material, including woven and wire fencing, and other supplies for building a fence.

The funds are part of lessening Kentucky's dependence on tobacco production while revitalizing the farm economy by investing 50 percent of Kentucky's Master Settlement Agreement in the Kentucky Agricultural Development Fund. To date Kentucky has invested more than \$169 million in an array of county, regional and state projects designed to increase net farm income and create sustainable new farm-based business enterprises. The Clark County fencing program represents one of some 1,930 projects funded since the start of the program in January 2001.

Information about the sign-up period and guidelines for the program may be obtained from Patricia Berne or Melissa Clark at the Clark County Conservation District at (859) 744-2322.

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